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Phillip K. Knight  
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Dear Mr. Knight:

This letter is Amendment #2 to the 2000 Annual Operating Plan.

In Amendment #1 to the 2000 Annual Operating Plan, I notified you about the two steers with your brand in the grazing enclosure in Potato Lake Draw on the Pivot Rock allotment, and gave you certain timeframes to remove the livestock and notified you of permit actions I would take if they were not removed.

On May 27, 2000, you called Jerry Gonzales at home and left a message that you had ridden the grazing enclosure and could not locate the steers.

On May 30, 2000, Jerry Gonzales inspected the grazing enclosure and also could not locate the steers.

Based on the foregoing, I will not proceed with the permit actions I noted in Amendment #1 at this time, as apparently the steers have moved on to an other location.

If and when we locate the cattle again, we will notify you and expect you to take prompt action to remove them from the National Forest, as they are from last year's herd.

This Annual Operating Plan Amendment #2 is hereby made a part of the Term Grazing Permit, as provided in Part 2, Section 8(a). If you fail to comply with any of the terms and conditions specified in Parts 1,2, and 3 of your Term Grazing Permit, we may suspend or cancel your permit, in whole or in part, after written notice. This is found in Part 1, Section 3 of your Term Grazing Permit. The AOP and Amendment #1 comply with the standards and guidelines found in the LMP.

The Annual Operating Plan (and subsequent Amendments) is appealable and subject to review under 36 CFR 251.82(a)(3) Grazing and livestock permits issued under 36 CFR part 222, subpart A. Appealable decisions apply to written decisions of Forest Service line officers related to issuance, denial, or administration of written instructions to occupy and use National Forest System lands.



If you have any questions or need any additional information, feel free to contact Jerry Gonzales at the Long Valley Ranger Station (520-354-2216).

/Larry G. Sears/

LARRY G. SEARS  
District Ranger  
Blue Ridge and Long Valley Ranger Districts

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